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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Letter Contract No. SS-100 with Convair,
San Diego, California, Project CHAMPION

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for approval of the Special Assistant to the Director for Planning and Development. Such recommendation is set forth in Paragraph 6 hereof.

2. Letter Contract No. SS-100 provides for the procurement of design and configuration studies of an air vehicle utilizing the Boost Glide and/or Boost Cruise principle of flight together with a human factors study of the requirements for the proposed environment of such a vehicle. Written and verbal reports shall be submitted containing the results of these studies. This work is being conducted under the joint technical direction of the Agency and the Department of the Navy. The work began on 23 May 1958 with completion of all studies forecasted 30 August 1958. A final report shall be submitted by 15 September 1958.

3. An amount of \$59,868.00 is being obligated from Fiscal Year 1958 Project CHAMPION funds. It is anticipated that the Definitive Contract will be issued prior to 30 July 1958 without an increase in funds. By concurrence to this memorandum the Project Comptroller signifies that funds are available for this obligation.

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appropriate and secure payment plan is being established in conjunction with the Project Security Officer.

5. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956, which in effect results in all 10(b) expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the

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Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 10(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress, for each contract.

6. Approval of this Letter Contract No. SS-100 and execution thereof on behalf of the Agency by the authorized Project Contracting Officer is recommended.

CONCURRENCES

Project Contracting Officer

Approval requested in
Para 6 granted.

Special Assistant to the Director
for Planning and Development

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